



Cost Share Procedures

The Randolph County SWCD will hold a yearly cost share sign-up, for state cost share assistance, January 1 through January 31. You must sign up at the SWCD office in Moberly, in the USDA building at 2995 County Road 1325, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- State Cost-Share funds are made available to landowners to address erosion issues on land being used for agricultural purposes. In order to be eligible for cost-share, the land must have an FSA farm number. A cooperator must either have agricultural activity on three acres or more, or may own land of any size if \$1000 or more of agricultural products are normally produced and sold in a year.
- Each application will be evaluated to determine whether it meets state cost-share guidelines and will be ranked according to conservation benefits and cost effectiveness. Priority will be given to applications for practices in fields that are planned to go to wheat, are currently in wheat, or that will lay idle for the construction period. If however, the landowner commits to planting wheat and doesn't have wheat planted by October 31st, their application will be ranked low priority. The number of applications/practices approved will be determined by the allocation of state funds to Randolph County. Each county receives its allocation July 1st.
- For approved practices, the cost share will pay up to 75% of the state average cost for each component in the contract. There is a limit of \$10,000 on Water Impoundment Reservoirs and a \$22,500 limit on terrace systems. Any practice requested, but not funded due to low ranking, limited funds, etc. will receive notification of non-approval, and can sign up again the following year.
- Practices that have been approved for Randolph County landowners participating in the state cost-share program are: **Grazing Management (GM)**—Permanent Vegetative Cover Enhancement, Grazing System Water Development, Grazing System Water Distribution, Grazing System Fence, Grazing System Lime, Grazing System Seed. **Animal Waste Management (AWM)**—Beef Waste Management, Swine Waste Management, Incinerator, Composting Facility. **Sensitive Areas (SA)**—Well Decommissioning, Stream Protection. **Woodland Erosion (WE)**—Livestock Exclusion. **Sheet and Rill/Gully Erosion (SGE)**—Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment, Terrace System, Terrace System with Underground Tile, Diversion, Water Impoundment Reservoir, Sod Waterway, Cover Crop. **Nutrient and Pest Management (NP)**—Nutrient Management, Pest Management. **Please Note: Sign up for SGE will be during the January sign up only.** Sign up for Nutrient and Pest Management can be anytime. However, contracts must be approved between Jan 1st and April 15th. Sign up for all other GM, AWM, SA, and WE can be done throughout the year.
- It is the landowner's responsibility to permanently mark the survey flags and hubs after notification from the office. Markers must remain in place through a crop season.
- Practices must meet NRCS Standards and Specifications within Commission Policy to have contract payment made.

The Soil and Water Conservation Program is funded by the 1/10 of 1% Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax.